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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

1. DUTCH EMBASSY INQUIRED FEBRUARY 1 AS TO WHETHER WE HAVE
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH THE GOB ABOUT JOINING
AN ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP. WE GAVE NEGATIVE RESPONSE
BUT UNDERTOOK TO SEEK WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

2. DUTCH NOTE FRG, JAPAN NETHERLANDS AND US CONSULTED
IN NEW YORK ON JANUARY 11 (FOLLOWING US INITIATIVE TAKEN
NOVEMBER 29, 1977) ON POSSIBILITY OF CREATING SUCH
A CONTACT GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF URGING COUNTRIES TO
ACCEDE TO THE TOKYO, THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS
ON UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL AVIATION. AGREEMENT
REPORTEDLY WAS REACHED TO APPROACH OTHER PROSPECTIVE
MEMBERS, INCLUDING BELGIUM, AFTER CONSULTING DIPLOMATIC
COLLEAGUES OF INITIAL FOUR NATION GROUP CONCERNING BEST
METHOD OF APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENT, AS TO ATTENDANCE AT
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN NEW YORK DURING FIRST WEEK OF
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MARCH.

3. AT OUR SUGGESTION DUTCH CHECKED WITH FRG AND JAPANESE
EMBASSIES, NEITHER OF WHICH TURNED OUT TO HAVE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBJECT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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